

State of California
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
October 11, 2017

- ITEM: 6
- SUBJECT: WDR Rescission: Rescission of Order Nos. 94-46 (Los Piños Conservation Camp, Orange County), and Order No. 94-142 (Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park), San Diego County (Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0102) (*Brandon Bushnell, Alex Cali, and Fisayo Osibodu*)
- PURPOSE: To consider adopting Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0102 (Supporting Document No. 1).
- RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0102 (Tentative Order).
- KEY ISSUES:
1. Approval of the recommended action will rescind the following Orders:
 - Order No. 94-46, *Waste Discharge Requirements for County of Orange General Services Agency, Los Piños Forestry Camp, Orange County.*¹
 - Order No. 94-142, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park, San Diego County.*
 2. Rescission of the outdated waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for Los Piños Conservation Camp and Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park will enable the San Diego Water Board to enroll both facilities in the statewide General Order No. WQ-2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order).²
- PRACTICAL VISION: The Practical Vision sets forth plans to achieve healthy waters through prioritization of issues and actions, and prudent use of authorities in service to the people of California. The Tentative Order is a prudent use of authority to conserve staff resources that can be dedicated to other

¹ The Los Piños Conservation Camp was formerly known as Los Piños Forestry Camp.

² Order No. 2014-0153-DWQ:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0153_dwq.pdf

higher priority projects. Rescinding the two WDRs will not interfere with the goal of the Practical Vision to maintain healthy waters in the San Diego Region because discharges of waste from the subject facilities will continue to be appropriately regulated for the achievement of water quality objectives and protection of beneficial uses.³

DISCUSSION:

The Tentative Order rescinds Orders Nos. 94-46 and 94-142. A map showing the location of the facilities regulated by these Orders is included as Supporting Document No. 2. Upon rescission of these Orders, the facilities will be regulated under the statewide General Order for small domestic wastewater systems.

Los Piños Conservation Camp (Camp) is located within the Cleveland National Forest in Orange County and was operated as a juvenile correctional facility by the Orange County Probation Department until the Camp was closed in 2009. The land occupied by the Camp is owned by the U. S. Forest Service (Forest Service). The California Conservation Corps (CCC) initiated a long-term lease with the Forest Service on August 31, 2017 for operation of the Camp. The onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) serving the Camp consists of three oxidation ponds, an emergency pond, and a spray disposal area; and is regulated by Order No. 94-46. Discharge from the OWTS has been minimal as the Camp has been vacant since 2009.

Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park is a recreational vehicle park located in Dulzura in San Diego County. The OWTS at the Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park consists of septic tanks and subsurface seepage pits, and is regulated by Order No. 94-142.

The San Diego Water Board Executive Officer issued Notices of Applicability to enroll both facilities in the statewide General Order (Supporting Document No. 3). Enrollment of the facilities in the General Order will become effective upon adoption of the Tentative Order. Regulating the subject OWTS under the General Order helps reduce the regional backlog of outdated WDRs while avoiding the time consuming work of issuing updated individual WDRs. This

³ Strategizing for Healthy Waters
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/Practical_Vision/docs/PV_1_Strategizing_for_Healthy_Waters_Dec2013

action saves resources for staff to work on higher priority projects, including compliance assurance work.

The Forest Service requested that the CCC take over responsibility for operating and maintaining the Camp, and ensuring compliance with the waste discharge requirements for the wastewater treatment system (see Supporting Document No. 4). In response, staff modified the Tentative Order and the San Diego Water Board issued a new Notice of Applicability recognizing the CCC as the primary party responsible for operating and maintaining the OWTS for the Camp and for ensuring compliance with the General Order (see underline strikeout text in Supporting Document No. 5).

LEGAL CONCERNS:	None.
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0102. 2. Map Showing Location of Facilities. 3. Notices of Applicability for General Order 4. Email Correspondence from Forest Service 5. Underline Strikeout Version of Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0102. 6. Transmittal Letters for Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0102. 7. Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period.
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:	Rescission of Orders Nos. 94-46 and 94-142, and enrollment of both affected facilities in the General Order.
COMPLIANCE RECORD:	Annual monitoring reports required by Order No. 94-46 for Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park were submitted late in 2016 and 2015. The owner of Barrett Lake Mobile Home Park has been notified of the appropriate due date for submitting future monitoring reports. There are no outstanding compliance issues with Los Piños Conservation Camp.
PUBLIC NOTICE:	Notification of this action was sent to known interested parties by mail on August 10, 2017 (Supporting Documents No. 6 and 7). The Tentative Order was also posted on the San Diego Water Board website on August 7, 2017. These actions satisfy the public notification requirements of Water Code, division 7, section 13167.5 for a 30-day notice.